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VIA ECF

Honorable P. Kevin Castel
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl St.
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Natalia Bardakova, S1 22 Cr. 518 (PKC)*

Dear Judge Castel:

The Government respectfully writes, with consent of the defendant, to request a brief adjournment of three business days to the deadlines for the Government's opposition to the defendant's motion to dismiss the Indictment, and the defendant's reply. Under the proposed adjournment, the Government's response would be due two days after Christmas, on December 27, 2023, and the defendant's reply would be due January 24, 2024. If this adjournment is acceptable, the parties respectfully request the Court "so order" this letter. Because Ms. Bardakova is abroad and has not yet been apprehended and presented to a judicial officer, the Speedy Trial clock has not begun to run. See 18 U.S.C. § 3161(c)(1).

Very truly yours,

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